

State of California

Respiratory Care Board





July 6, 2000

Inquiry: Please clarify the scope of practice of respiratory therapists with regards

to giving and reading PPD Skin Tests.

Response: Regarding RCPs administering and reading PPD Skin Tests, please be

advised that these are not verbatim from the Respiratory Care Practice

Act but, in the RCB's judgment, highly inferred and allowed.

Reference # 2000-C-29